

Health & Social Care



- **BTEC National Extended Diploma**
- **BTEC National Extended Certificate**

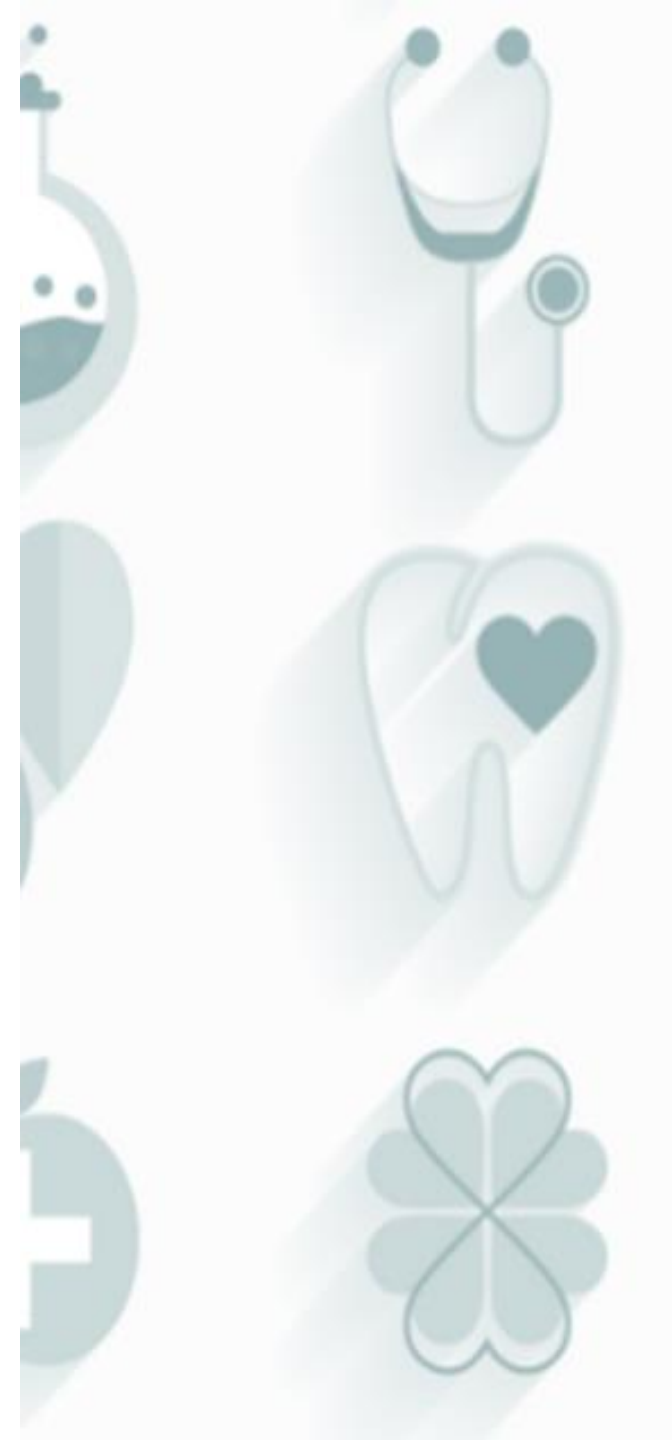


WHAT IS HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE?

Developing subject knowledge from a variety of areas including Biology, Sociology and Psychology

Applying knowledge and skills to health, social care and education service users and settings.

You do not have to have studied Health & Social Care before but if you have, we would like it if you achieved a Merit grade.



Future Prospects?

- **Nursing**
- Police Officer
- Occupational therapy
- **Midwifery**
- Mental health practice
- **Paramedic Science**
- Social Work
- ODP
- Radiography
- **Primary teaching**
- Counselling
- Osteopathy
- Youth Worker



Which qualifications do we offer?

BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

- 13 unit course
- Equivalent to 3 A levels
- Up to 168 UCAS points (D*D*D*)

BTEC Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

- 4 unit course
- Equivalent to 1 A level
- Up to 56 UCAS points (D*)



Pearson
BTEC

Success

- Thomas Alleyne's is one of the top performing centres nationally for BTEC Extended Diploma and BTEC Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care.
- All students on the Extended Certificate achieved on or above their target grades, with Distinction* being the modal grade (2023)
- 100% on the Extended Diploma achieved the full triple award.
- Pearson have asked us to support other local schools because of our excellent results and good practice.



Why don't we offer the new T-levels?

- New qualifications come and go
- Do you remember the new Diploma from 2010-2012 which was worth 6 GCSE's?
- The BTEC National courses have been around for a long time and are very well established and well recognised by universities and employers



T Level results 2022: Health and science exams could be remarked after outcry over swathe of D, E and U grades

EXCLUSIVE

Christian Wakeford, Labour MP and parliamentary group on T Levels, said poor results were “really, really damning and should never have happened”

Learning Opportunities



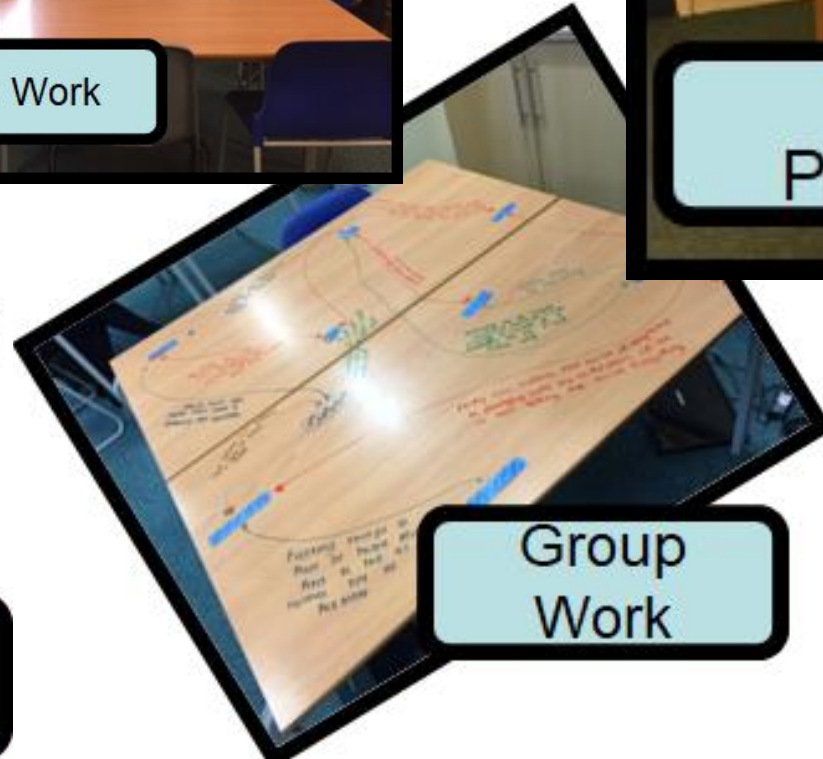
Portfolio Work



Teacher Presentations



Work Placements



Group Work



Practical Work

Professional Skills

- First Aid course
- Sign Language course
- Visiting Speakers
- Maths for Health & Social Care professionals
- Early Years Foundation Stage Planning
- Recording accurate patient observations (temperature, blood pressure, respiration rate & pulse rate)
- Complementary therapy
- Skills Centre at Stafford University
- Student Leadership activities e.g. Memory Walk





Work Experience

100 hours mandatory

Variety of placements

1 day per week plus 2 full weeks

Really valuable when applying to university / higher apprenticeships / the world of work

Mandatory Units

- Human lifespan development
- Working in Health & Social Care
- **Anatomy & physiology for Health & Social Care**
- **Enquiries into current research in Health & Social Care**
- Meeting individual care & support needs
- **Work experience in Health & Social Care**
- **Principles of safe practice in Health & Social Care**
- **Promoting public health**





SPECIALIST UNITS

- **Mental Health**
- **Dementia Care**
- **Caring for people with additional needs**
- **Physiological Disorders**
- **Assessing children's development & support needs**





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BTEC students coming in with vocational skills can really add something extra to University. We've seen a real rise in the number of students applying with BTEC qualifications and we're really pleased to see that they are going on to be really successful.

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Ian Blenkharn

Director of Education and
Student Experience

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ASSESSMENT

- **Pass**
- **Merit**
- **Distinction**
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